

IT CURED HER.

But the Colonel Had to Thrash Her in Self-Defense.

Col. Jake Haager is one of the most gallant as well as one of the handsomest men who ever sat in the chair of the chief of police and bossed the bobbies in blue. He is a native Kentuckian, full of respect for the fair sex, gentle as a summer zephyr, and as full of sympathy as a can is of oysters. Yet upon one occasion he drew back his fist and gave a woman a blow in the face that shook her from the tip of her velvet toque to the end of her gum overshoes.

In days gone by the notorious Carrie McBride, who is now dead, was noted as the worst woman in the city. She was a raw-boned, powerful creature, with a fist on her like a battering ram, and at least once a week for 20 years it was necessary to arrest her. Policemen shivered when they saw her drinking, for they knew they were in for a fight before the day was over. She knocked them down and tore their uniforms, battered their faces, and made them objects of ridicule on their beats. Out of their meager wages they had to replace the uniforms she destroyed, and their families suffered in consequence. Of course it would not do to strike a woman, and thus place a blot on the fair name of Kentucky. Years went by, and Carrie became worse than ever with age.

Col. Haager was keeper of the Central police station one day when she was brought in, fighting desperately. As soon as she saw him she said:

"Since when did all you boys git on the police force? Well, I'll just take a fall out of you."

Then she drew back her fist and prepared to give him a beating. Like a flash the fist of the young man shot out and Carrie dropped with a dull thud against the iron door of the station. With a dazed look on her bloated face she arose and staggered toward him. Down she went again as suddenly as before. Raising herself on one elbow, she contemplated him for a moment and said:

"Say, you're all right. I'll give up, and you'll never have any more trouble with me."

The spirit of the noted virago was broken, and ever afterwards she was as gentle as a lamb.—Louisville Commercial.

GRASSHOPPERS.

Interesting Collection in Philadelphia's Academy of Natural Sciences.

One of the very interesting gifts received recently by the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia is modestly recorded as "45 species and 108 specimens of grasshoppers of eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, collected by the Feldman Collecting Society." The collection embraces about one-third the species within the boundaries named. There is probably nothing new to the Academy of Natural Sciences in this lot, but it is valuable nevertheless, for it teaches the uninitiated at a glance, among other things, that there is much more embraced in the genus grasshopper than he before imagined. He will discover, for instance, that conspicuous among the tribe is the universally detested cockroach, the terror of all careful housekeepers. If the person be a New Yorker, he will quickly identify among the cockroaches a little brown bug, which he has perhaps hitherto only known as the Croton bug, an insect which suddenly made its appearance in vast numbers a few years ago in the Croton water furnished for drinking and domestic purposes.

Among the grasshoppers also are the crickets and katydids, and here again one learns with surprise that the beautiful green, long-winged creatures which are generally credited with accusing each other in the dusk of the evening of having done something or other are not guilty. The culprit is in the collection, however, and it is also green, but not of that delicate shade which is possessed by the one so long accused. It is, moreover, a sullen-looking creature, with rounded head and brownish legs, just the sort of an insect that one would imagine would take delight in indulging in recriminations.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Victoria's Passion for Violets.

The members of the British royal family confess to a great love for flowers of all kinds. The queen has a special weakness for lilies of the valley and violets, and cares to have them about her rooms. Her intimate friends, knowing her favorite blossoms, send her these in profusion upon her birthday, at Christmas and the New Year. Violets, the pet flowers of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, have become quite sacred in the eyes of his widow, and she has often been deeply touched when, paying her annual visits to England, mere strangers have offered violets "in remembrance of her beloved husband."

The Great Cure-All.

Brooks—What is good for a boil?
Rivers—Give it plenty of time.
That's the only thing that ever cured one for me.—Chicago Tribune.

HER WEDDING RING.

Old Woman Would Not Allow the Doctor to File It Off.

This unedited story is taken just as it was noted in the book of a reporter: The senior resident at one of the city hospitals last night was complaining to me that the day had been a dull one, surgically. He had hardly lapsed into silence when there came a rap at his door. In answer to the doctor's invitation to come in a head, all hair, except very shiny eyes and a red nose, was stuck into the room. Then a voice said:

"Please, doctor, there's an old woman in the receiving ward. She's got a sprained finger."

Five minutes later my friend, the doctor and myself were bending over the left hand of an old Irishwoman, Mrs. Dougherty by name. We were paying particular attention to the ring finger. On it was a plain gold ring. Above the knuckle, and extending to the second joint, the skin was abnormally swollen—due to constriction of the venous circulation by the ring, so my friend explained. As the doctor alternately endeavored to push the swelling back of the ring or tugged at the ornament, the woman moaned. Consequently he was continually repeating: "I know it hurts, but the ring must come off, or you'll lose your finger."

This sort of thing kept up the better part of half an hour. Then the senior resident turned to an attendant. "Get me a file, Jim," he said.

The effect was startling. The old woman jumped up from the chair. Her eyes flashed. Her hands closed. Her voice trembled as she almost shouted: "No, you won't file it off; my dead husband put it there when we were married."

Other things she shouted, too. My friend the doctor waited patiently for her to calm herself, and in the meantime the attendant returned with the file. Then, as she subsided, he said: "I see, I see; but you'll lose your finger if—"

A few minutes later my friend and I were standing motionless, our eyes following the figure of a weeping woman as she staggered out of the door.

"Her ring's saved, anyway," was all the senior resident said.—Philadelphia Press.

A NEW ORNAMENT.

Ladies Now Adorn Themselves with a Live Bejeweled Tortoise.

Fearful and wonderful has been the decorative wear of woman everywhere through the ages. She has worn skewers in the nose of her, rings on the toes of her. She has tied a snake around her neck and tangled fireflies in her hair. But she has never, so far as our record goes, served her lovely self up to us in tortoise till now. But now, it seems, tortoise is going to be—in a sense—her only wear. Of course the tortoise she wears is the live variety—the dead, in this case also, would cease to interest her. The live tortoise comes to her from the Landes. It first passes through the hands of her jeweler—the unadorned tortoise is not beautiful. The jeweler fits the tortoise with a filigree coat of mail studded with precious stones. The animal is then secured to a fine gold chain. The wearer attaches the chain to an ornamental hook in her dress, first taking a turn with it round her own neck. The resplendent tortoise then fulfills its mission by exhibiting itself upon the wearer's shoulders to the extent of its tether; and thus enables lovely woman to exhibit herself at what, we should hope, will be the extent of hers.

It has struck the French Society for the Protection of Animals that to have its shell set thickly with precious stones, and to be fastened by a gold chain to the corsage of the wearer, must be distasteful, if not positively painful, to the tortoise. Legal steps have therefore been taken to put a stop to the practice. But the jewelers and their fair clients will not yield without a fight. They assert that so far from being inconvenienced by carrying a few diamonds and rubies on its carapace, the tortoise enjoys the distinction, and not being given to overmuch locomotion the chain has no terrors for it, while any little discomfort it suffers is more than counterbalanced by the dainty fare and good treatment.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Bible Printed in 1490.

An old English Bible that was printed before the discovery of America is in the possession of Richard P. Bexfield, of Union District, W. Va. It was printed in London in 1490 "by the deputies of Christopher Barker Company, Printers of the Queen's Most High Majesty." It retains its original cover, and is in a remarkably good state of preservation. The book was found in 1826 by Mr. Bexfield's father in an old chimney in one of Alderman Pye's almshouses on Pottersgate street, in Norwich, England.

Easily Explained.

Mrs. Dearborn—How did your parrot learn to swear so?
Mrs. Wabash—Oh, my husband has an alarm clock in his room.—Yonkers Statesman.

CHANCE FOR CAVALRY.

Lieut. Wright will Be Here Saturday For Recruits.

Lieut. Edmund Schon Wright, who is in charge of the local recruiting station for the First United States cavalry, will leave Louisville Wednesday night on a tour of Western Kentucky in order to recruit cavalymen for the regular army. He will have but a day or two for each town, and all who desire to enlist should be in town ready to confer with him when he arrives.

He will be in Bowling Green Thursday and Friday of this week. Hopkinsville, Saturday.

Huntingdon, Tenn., Sunday and Monday of next week.

Paducah, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henderson, Thursday.

Owensboro, Friday.

He will return to Louisville Saturday, May 28.

There are ten regiments of cavalry in the United States army, numbering in time of peace 6,000 men, and in time of war, 12,000.

Recruits must be able-bodied men of good character, between eighteen and thirty-five years of age, single, not less than five feet four inches in height nor more than five feet ten, between 125 and 165 pounds in weight, must have strong lungs, sound heart and be free from disease of any kind; and must be a citizen of the United States or have made legal declaration of becoming such. Minors must have the consent of parents or guardian; and all must be able to furnish satisfactory references to character. The First cavalry is now in the vicinity of Tampa, Fla. Recruits for the regiment are sent from the place of enlistment direct to Fort McPherson, Ga., near Atlanta; and applicants should present themselves ready to proceed at once to their regiments. It is not necessary to be provided with any extra clothing.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Daily By Ben Rawlins, Banker and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Chicago Market.			
	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
July Wheat	1 10	1 10	1 08
Cash Wheat			1 49½
Sept. Wheat	91¼	91½	89¼
July Corn	36¼	36½	36
Sept. Corn	37¼	37½	36½
July Oats	26¼	26½	26¼
July Pork	12 30	12 65	12 17
July Lard	6 72	6 82	6 62
July Ribs	6 52	6 65	6 37
Puts July Wheat	102½		Calls 112.

New York Stocks and Cotton.			
	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Aug. Cotton	6 31	6 36	6 36
A'm. Tob.	1 08½	1 11½	1 11
Chicago Gas	96¼		96½
C. B. & Q.	99¼	1 01	1 00¼
L. & N.	53¼	53½	53½
Manhattan	1 02¼	1 03½	1 03½
Sugar	1 34¼	1 37½	1 36¼
Coal & Iron	25¼	25½	25½

Chicago Receipts To-day.	
Wheat	734 Cars
Corn	1191 Cars
Oats	464 Cars
Hogs	32000 Head
Cattle	3000 Head

Hopkinsville Produce Market.

Cash prices paid by Hopkinsville merchants:

Bacon—	
Hams—country	7½@8c
Shoulders	4½@5c
Sides	6@6½c
Lard	5½@6c

Country Produce—	
Butter	16c
Eggs	8c
New feathers	30@32c
Beeswax	20@22c
Tallow	3c
Ginseng, per lb.	\$2@2.25
Honey	10c
Tub-washed wool	28@30c
Greased	18@20c
Burly wool	10@14c

Poultry—	
Old chickens, live, per lb.	5½@6c
Roosters	2½c
Turkeys, per lb.	6c
Ducks	4c

Grain—	
Clover, per bushel	\$3
Oats, home grown, per bu.	35@38c
Corn	35c
Wheat	95c

Live stock—	
Hogs	\$3@3.50
Sheep	\$2.50@3.50
Cattle	\$2.50@4
Calves	\$3.50@4

Cooking is a fine art but not without proper utensils. We make a specialty of Kitchen Supplies.

Wash Basins.
Stamped out of extra heavy tin plate, No. 6 at 3c, No. 7 at 4c, No. 8 at 5c.
Very heavy retained Dish Pans, with malleable iron handle, 10 qt. 12c, 14 qt. 15c, 17 qt. 18c.
MILK PANS—The biggest cut we have ever made. 1 qt. 3c, 4 qt. 4c, 6 qt. 5c, 10 qt. 8c, 12 qt. 10c.

Pudding Pans.
2 qt. 3c, 3 qt. 4c, 4 qt. 5c, 5 qt. 6c, 6 qt. 7c.
Plan Pie Pans—9 in. 2c, 9 in. steel lined pie plates 3c.
Child's A B C Plates 3c, 9 in. Jelly Tins 3c, Mountain Cake Tins 4c, Tube Cake Pans 5c, Turke head jelly mould 4c, Muffin pans, deep corn cokes, 6 cups 5c, extra deep and heavy, 6 cups 8c, stamped turtles head, 12 cups for 15c; 1 lot square bread pans at 5c. Animal cake cutters, assorted designs and sizes, choice 3c. Lardie made of heavy plate stamped bowl at 5c, other styles of lardies and skimmers at 5c. Large kitchen spoons, extra heavy, from 3 to 12c, 1 qt. dipper 3c, 1 qt. dipper 4c, 2 qt. dipper 5c, large kitchen dipper 7c.

Sauce Pans.
Stamped retained extra long handle, 1½ x 5c, 2 qt. 6c, 2½ qt. 7c, 3 qt. 10c. Deep preserving kettles, stamped, heavy retained, with handle and bail, from 5c to 15c.

Trays and Waiters.
Trays and waiters 5, 9, 25, 35 cts. Covered deep sauce pans, made of good quality tin plate, double seamed and covered rim top, long iron handle, riveted, for 12c, worth double.
COFFEE POTS—Patent bottom coffee pans, enameled knob, strong handle and hinges cover, 1 qt. 7c, 2 qt. 8c, 3 qt. 10c, 4 qt. 12c. Coffee boilers from 17c to 35c. Octagon shaped Tea pots from 15 to 20c.
Milk strainers at Racket prices. Cullenders, made from heavy tin plate handle and high foot, perforated bottom and side at 7c, 2 qt. milk can for 10c, funnels from 2 to 8c, 1 qt. graduate measures 4c.

Dinner Pails 15c to 28c.
Steamers at 18 and 20c.
Infant bath tubs at \$1, japanned foot tubs for 25c, japanned slop pail 25c.
Bread and cake boxes for 25c, 39c, 47c.
Large size cuspidors for 12c.
Dust pans at 8 and 10c, crumb trays and brushes, fancy colors at 15c.

Granite Ware.
WASH BASINS—No. 6, 12c; No. 7, 14c; No. 8, 17c.
Dish Pans—14 qt. 35c, 17 qt. 45c, 20 qt. 55c, 23 qt. 65c, 26 qt. 75c, 29 qt. 85c, 32 qt. 95c, 35 qt. 105c, 38 qt. 115c, 41 qt. 125c, 44 qt. 135c, 47 qt. 145c, 50 qt. 155c, 53 qt. 165c, 56 qt. 175c, 59 qt. 185c, 62 qt. 195c, 65 qt. 205c, 68 qt. 215c, 71 qt. 225c, 74 qt. 235c, 77 qt. 245c, 80 qt. 255c, 83 qt. 265c, 86 qt. 275c, 89 qt. 285c, 92 qt. 295c, 95 qt. 305c, 98 qt. 315c, 101 qt. 325c, 104 qt. 335c, 107 qt. 345c, 110 qt. 355c, 113 qt. 365c, 116 qt. 375c, 119 qt. 385c, 122 qt. 395c, 125 qt. 405c, 128 qt. 415c, 131 qt. 425c, 134 qt. 435c, 137 qt. 445c, 140 qt. 455c, 143 qt. 465c, 146 qt. 475c, 149 qt. 485c, 152 qt. 495c, 155 qt. 505c, 158 qt. 515c, 161 qt. 525c, 164 qt. 535c, 167 qt. 545c, 170 qt. 555c, 173 qt. 565c, 176 qt. 575c, 179 qt. 585c, 182 qt. 595c, 185 qt. 605c, 188 qt. 615c, 191 qt. 625c, 194 qt. 635c, 197 qt. 645c, 200 qt. 655c, 203 qt. 665c, 206 qt. 675c, 209 qt. 685c, 212 qt. 695c, 215 qt. 705c, 218 qt. 715c, 221 qt. 725c, 224 qt. 735c, 227 qt. 745c, 230 qt. 755c, 233 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